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House File 86

January 19, 1945.  
Elections.

By HEDIN, . SCHWENGEL, McFARLANE,  
WALTER of Pottawattamie, GARDNER  
of Linn, CARLSON and DODDS.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Section five hundred fifty-seven (557), Code, 1939, relating to the arrangement and printing of the names of candidates for offices to be filled by voters of a territory smaller than a county.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Amend section five hundred fifty-seven (557),
- 2 code, 1939, by changing the period (.) to a comma (,) at the
- 3 end of line six (6), and adding thereto the following:
- 4 "except that in subdivisions of said counties wherein there
- 5 are more than ten (10) voting precincts, the names of the
- 6 candidates for such township or district offices shall be
- 7 rotated on the ballots in the same manner as is provided for
- 8 the candidates for other offices as prescribed by Section
- 9 five hundred fifty-six (556), Code, 1939."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 86

The reason for this amendment to the present election law is to put the candidates for township offices on the same basis as county officers in the matter of rotating their names on the ballot. This is a matter of giving fair opportunity of election for primary candidates which does not seem to appear fair in the present law.